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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Apel et al. )  
Application No: 10/769,571 ) Examiner: Matthew E. Warren  
Filed: January 30, 2004 ) Art Unit: 2815  
For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR )  
GEOMETRY )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2010, please consider the following remarks.